

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

CITY COMMISSION TO SAVE NICKELS

Free Transportation for Officials to Be Demanded of Car Company.

An ordinance to be adopted by the city commission at its executive session next Monday, which was approved at an adjourned session of the council yesterday afternoon, is expected to result in the saving of from \$35 to \$40 per month to the city in street car fare. Under terms of the street railway company's franchise in Moline all city officials are entitled to free transportation. To be a city official there must be such a designation through a regularly adopted ordinance.

That is the effect of this new measure creating the office of city engineer and designating all employees of the engineering department as city officials, and thus giving them right to free street car transportation. The ordinance is virtually an amendment to the act passed in the June of 1895, relative to the office of city engineer. To carry out the details of the extensive public improvement plans covering every section of the city this year the engineering department is employing the largest number of men in the history of the municipality.

DUNNE PARTY IS CRUISING CANAL

Inspects Illinois Waterway in Hope of \$20,000,000 Improvement.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—In anticipation of being able to pry loose in the next legislature the \$20,000,000 authorized by the amendment to the state constitution for waterway development in Illinois, Governor Edward F. Dunne and a party of engineers yesterday began an inspection trip of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

The governor will incorporate in his message to the general assembly next winter a plan for using this \$20,000,000, which has been unavailable for several years owing to factional rows in the legislature, precipitated originally by the Deneen-Lorimer clash.

Two constitutional amendment authorized the issuance of this amount in bonds, to be used exclusively for waterway and waterpower development along the state canal and the Desplaines river between Lockport and Utica.

The amendment delegated to the legislature the power to prescribe just how this money should be expended. Because the Lorimer forces and the Deneen leaders could never agree on the general scheme of development, the legislature was deadlocked several times, and nothing has been done.

Governor Dunne now believes that the next legislature will not be so greatly disturbed by the old republican feuds and that a general plan of getting the \$20,000,000 into circulation can be put through with all parties aiding, or a sufficient number of all parties to insure a constitutional majority, in both houses.

One of the problems considered by the state administration leaders is the proposed use of the Illinois and Michigan canal for a part of the general development, thereby aiding the restoration of that ancient waterway.

The governor and his party boarded the yacht Aeolus at Joliet in the morning and departed for a two days' cruise on the "tad pole" waterway. Provisions were stored for a longer journey, if it should be decided on. They were to steam as far south as La Salle if the weather cleared.

"The rehabilitation of this canal is one of my chief duties," said the governor just before leaving. "I believe I shall see the consummation of my plans."

Among those in Governor Dunne's party are W. L. Sullivan, his secretary; Lyman E. Cooley, state consulting engineer; E. J. Kelly, assistant chief engineer of the sanitary district; W. S. Sherman, engineer of the rivers and lakes commission; Joy Morton and Sterling Morton, representatives of Michael Fahey of Marshall county, Representative Daniel O'Connell of Morris, John J. Commons, secretary of the Illinois and Michigan Rehabilitation association; W. A. Shaw, chairman of the public utilities commission, and Sherman L. Marshall, chairman of the Illinois and Michigan canal commissions.

Gibraltar's Searchlight Battery. For ships to pass around Gibraltar, England's and the world's greatest fortress, without being observed even at night is a practical impossibility, owing to the great battery of search-

lights arranged along the bottom of rock. A ship running either in or out runs into one of the fixed beams of light and is revealed. A moving beam of light then follows her until the lookout officers are satisfied as to her intentions.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Anna S. Melin.
Mrs. Anna S. Melin, pioneer Swedish resident of this city, died at her home, 431 Tenth street, at 7:45 this morning following an illness of seven months' duration from a cancer. Mrs. Melin was born in 1847 in Sweden, and came to this country in 1869. A year later she was married and the family moved to this city. Two children and the husband survive.

The funeral services are to be announced at later date.

MATHEVILLE

Ralph Stein is visiting relatives in Chicago.

The Gilchrist Local has purchased the lot east of the Boden hotel and will move the old school house there which will be remodeled and used as a meeting hall.

The football club will give an ice cream social on the vacant lot east of the bank Saturday evening, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Jesse Pittman is visiting relatives in Okaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. Jake Zimmers was a Rock Island visitor Tuesday.

A furnace is being installed in the new miners' hall. A Davenport firm has the contract.

Miss Marjorie Inman has returned to her home in Cuba after a month's visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brusslan of Chicago were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. R. Stein, the past week.

Mrs. Charles Barton and Mrs. William Caddy were Rock Island passengers Tuesday.

The Matheville Juniors completely outclassed Gilchrist in a game of ball on the latter's grounds Tuesday, the score being 21 to 8.

Joe Ramsden made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

The Boden hall is being painted by Guy King of Cuba. The interior is being beautifully decorated which adds greatly to its appearance.

Miss Irene McWilliams of Coal Valley is visiting at the Frank Moline home.

Mrs. John Edgar of Rock Island visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Louis Chamberlain and sister, Miss Mildred Jackson, were Sherrard visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Valentine and Mrs. George Cooke of Rock Island were visitors here the past week.

Glen Brownlee went to Norwood Monday where he joined a fishing party. They will go from there to the bay near New Boston for a week's stay.

Hugh Gorman was out from Rock Island Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Frye of Moline was a week end visitor here.

Willie Colman was taken to the Davenport Mercy hospital Saturday where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely. His mother is staying with him.

Miss Mabel Nelson is visiting in Sherrard.

"The Cow Puncher," a western drama, showed here under canvas Monday evening. A large crowd turned out to see the performance.

Mayor Charles Colman has purchased a Ford auto. He will now be able to take the village board to and from their meeting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zimmer were Rock Island visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and son of Sherrard were visitors here Sunday.

A. R. Stein motored to Rock Island Saturday. He brought Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brusslan here to enable them to catch a train for Chicago.

Matherville defeated Sherrard in a game of ball here Sunday. The score was 8 to 10.

Mrs. Charles Davis was in Rock Island Sunday.

A Mannish Lady.

An eccentric lady who was a source of great amusement to the then Prince of Wales in those earlier years was Lady Sophia MacNamara, who is described in "On the Track of the Great."

She was the most independent woman I have ever met—robust and breezy, wont to wear a hat of the kind we christened the "hard boiled egg"—an uncompromising looking plain straw hat, such as men wear, without any decoration whatsoever. Of an evening she used to sit next the heir to the British throne, listening to the music, wearing her "hard boiled egg" and smoking a big cigar, and when that was finished she would light and smoke a second. One couldn't help admiring a woman who was so absolutely indifferent to conventionalism.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE TERRIBLE FIGHTING MEN OF LITTLE BELGIUM



Types of Belgian fighting men.

Since the heroic defense of Liege by the Belgian army the world has a higher respect for the fighting men of King Albert's little country than ever before. The Belgians are now ranked among the best fighters in the world.

HOW TWO GREAT WARS BEGAN

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR OF 1870.

On the night of July 19, 1870 an orderly awoke General von Moltke, chief of the German imperial war staff, and told him Napoleon III had declared war on Germany. Von Moltke directed the orderly to open the second drawer on the left hand side of his desk for complete instructions to mobilize the German armies. Then he went to sleep again. When he arose troops had been on the march two hours, in accordance with the orders in that drawer.

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS OF 1914.

The German ambassador at St. Petersburg at 7:30 p. m. August 1, handed to the Russian minister of foreign affairs a declaration of war. When the council of ministers in Paris the same evening was informed that Germany had declared war against Russia they met President Poincaré hurriedly at the Elysee palace. It was announced at once that the mobilization of the French army would begin at midnight and would be completed at 11:59 Sunday night.

ALL 700 TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD

Success of Genesee Chautauqua Assured and Large Crowds Turning Out.

All of the 700 season tickets issued for the Genesee chautauqua have been sold, thus assuring its financial success. With continued good weather it is thought that this year's attendance records will surpass those of previous years.

Booth Lowry, platform manager of the circuit, entertained at the opening session of the chautauqua last Saturday evening, while the Genesee band furnished the music. Dr. J. Wesley Hill of New York lectured Sunday and an excellent crowd was present. The Hungarian orchestra furnished the music.

The crowds were good both Monday and Tuesday and those present enjoyed excellent talent. The programs this year are better than they have ever been before.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. F. A. Samuelson and daughter, Aggie, after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Magnuson, left last Wednesday for their home in Laurel, Neb.

Mrs. George Doty and two children of Cedar Rapids, who have been visiting relatives in Henry arrived last Tuesday for a visit at the home of Jacob Rogers before leaving for their home in Iowa.

Mabel Broberg, after spending a few days with her uncle, C. M. Broberg and family, left last Tuesday afternoon for her home in Manhattan, Kan. Miss Broberg had been visiting relatives in Michigan and stopped here while enroute for her home.

Miss Therese Kirkland returned to her home last Monday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

A. L. Shoemaker left last Monday afternoon for a short business trip to Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. J. E. Collins left last Tuesday for a visit with friends in Monmouth.

Ruby Smith, who has been attending school in DeKalb the last six weeks, returned to her home in Cambridge last Monday evening.

Attorney and Mrs. Carl A. Melin returned last Monday morning from Alexandria, Minn., where they spent a couple of weeks at the summer home of Justice and Mrs. J. B. Hand and report a splendid time.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Eckardt spent last Monday in Rock Island and Moline.

Mrs. G. H. Brown and daughter, Drusilla, spent last Monday in Rock Island and Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Loeckey spent

last Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Bolin, near Keokuk.

Neva Record, who was visiting relatives in Des Moines and Woodward, Iowa, was called home by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. B. J. Record.

Mrs. John Telleen and daughter, Rith, after spending a couple of weeks with their son and brother, County Judge L. E. Telleen and family, left last Monday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson left last Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Albany and Morrison.

Mrs. Martha Rambo, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Pratt, left last Monday for her home in Moline.

Martha Dolander spent last Tuesday in Rock Island.

Mrs. Ezra Dean of Galva visited at the home of Mrs. E. B. Knapp.

Hattie Falline left last Monday for Altona where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maude Atkinson returned last Tuesday evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Villica.

Bella Fell, who was recently operated on for appendicitis returned to her home near Cambridge last Tuesday, accompanied by her uncle, W. A. Fell.

Mrs. Leroy Taylor left last Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Asher Love, in Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mundy of Galva is visiting at the home of the latter's father, James Goodley.

Mrs. Morris Stackhouse and daughter, Mrs. Edward Elshire and children of Chicago arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Malsoin.

Not in the history of the Flora De Voss company has there been such a well known cast of popular players associated as Miss DeVoss has with her this season. The plays are all late tried successes embracing such well known comedy dramas as "The Deep Purple," "How He Won Her," "Paid in Full" and others. A special feature of the engagement will be the added vaudeville between acts and among them will be found some popular notchers in the vaudeville field. Patrons of the local play house may rest assured of something extraordinary for their pleasure during the holiday week of the year.

Mrs. T. A. Elder, after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Thos.

This Week Is known throughout the country as Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam

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CORYN INVITES AN INSPECTION

Refutes Statements Made in Local Paper Against His Activities.

In the following letter made public today, Postmaster Ed Coryn defends himself in regard to an article published in a local paper a few days ago: "I wish, through the columns of your paper to refute the statement made by a local paper, that I have been recruiting reserves for the Belgian army, and to further state that any and all acts of mine, since my appointment as postmaster, are open to the inspection of the department and public of Moline without any fear of criticism. Respectfully, "ED CORYN."

Knapp, left last Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Minneapolis, Minn., before leaving for her home in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Talbot of Galva visited with relatives in Cambridge Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Cady, who resides east of Cambridge accidentally fell down the stairs at her home last Tuesday and received several bad bruises. Mrs. Cady is over 80 years of age and the accident will incapacitate her for some time to come.

Mrs. Louise Johnson and her granddaughter, Leola Hull, and Eunice Winroot, left last Wednesday morning for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Little Wilkey after spending about three months with relatives at Villica, Iowa, returned last Tuesday evening. Miss Wilkey is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. B. L. Hulin and daughter, Judith, left last Tuesday morning for Chicago where the former spent a few days at the Spirilla Demonstration school which was held at the Hotel Sherman last week. Mrs. Hulin has been their local agent for a number of years.

The following program is arranged for the Henry County Old Settlers' association to be held at the fair grounds in Cambridge, Thursday, August 13, 1914:

MORNING SESSION 10:30 A. M.

Music.

Invocation—Rev. M. J. Laure.

Address of Welcome—J. E. Westlund.

Response—James Andrews.

Music.

Reading of minutes of last meeting—Mrs. B. J. Brown.

Appointment of committees.

Music.

Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P. M.

Song.

Report of Henry County Historical society—Mrs. Ella Hume Taylor.

Reading—Elizabeth Hawks.

Address—Henry Waterman.

Song.

Report of Memorial committee.

Reading—Marguerite Chapman.

Short talks.

Reports of committees.

Song—"Auld Lang Syne."

The 57th annual Henry county fair will be held August 18 to 21.

Sarah Adaline Diets, who died Aug. 3, at the age of 81 years, was born in Venango county, Pa., April 7, 1833.

She was one of a family of 15 children, 12 of whom lived to maturity. She spent her girlhood days in the place of her birth. For some time she followed the occupation of school teacher.

On November 15, 1855, she was married to B. J. Record of the same state. In 1863 they came to Mercer county. After one year's residence they removed to Knox county, Ill., and after one year's residence there, they moved to Burns township, this county, residing there nine years. They then purchased the home farm in Occo township living there 15 years. Retiring from the farm they came to Cambridge occupying the home where she died. She was the mother of six children: Jackson, Ella, Sylvanus, Frank, Judson and Florence, two of whom preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, three of whom reside in Cambridge, four granddaughters and four sisters.

Mrs. Record united with the Free Will Baptist church early in life. After coming to the Occo farm she united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Cambridge. She has ever been a faithful member. She was a good woman and devoted mother. One who has known her intimately for many years contributes this estimate: "She was a noble woman, true as gold, devoted to her home and friends, kind and sympathetic, quiet and unassuming, always reliable."

The funeral was held from the M. E. church, Cambridge, August 5, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. S. Andrewartha having charge. Rev. J. D. Calhoun of Saco, preached the sermon. Interment was in the Rose Dale cemetery.

Fire Destroys Orchard.

The large orchard of E. S. Sluis was completely destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire started in the tall grass around the place, and is believed to have been kindled by tramps. The garage of George McKinley on Fifteenth street, was seriously threatened and saved only after hard work on the part of a volunteer fire department.

Tactful Dam Builder.

In speaking of the river regulations of the ancients Sir William Wilcocks, the noted English engineer said: "Cyrus the Great controlled the Gyndes a tributary of the Tigris, in a truly

original manner. Babylonia was already peopled, and lands were needed for his Persian troops. The Gyndes discharges 40,000 section feet and runs thirty feet deep in a sandy and mobile bed. He could build no regular, so he dug thirty canals, divided the waters of the river among them, closed the river by an earthen dam and completely controlled it. As he could never have induced his wild soldiers to dig these canals for any useful purpose, he took advantage of the fact that his favorite horse had been drowned in the flood and urged his soldiers to dig the canals and dissipate the waters of the river in such a fashion that it could never again drown a horse."—Detroit Free Press.

DR. TAYLOR RESIGNS AS CLUB TREASURER

Dr. E. D. Taylor, at a meeting of the directors of the East Moline Commercial club, held last evening, resigned his position as treasurer, the resignation being accepted by the board. George D. Long was appointed to fill the vacancy. Bills were allowed amounting to \$162 at last night's meeting.

WARD BOY OF GENESEO STILL AMONG MISSING

Morris Ward, the 14 year old Genesee boy who disappeared from his home several weeks ago, is still among the missing, in spite of diligent efforts to locate him. Authorities throughout the state have been communicated with by Genesee officials but no trace of the missing lad can be found. It is thought that he left with an umbrella mender and his family have practically given up hope of locating him.

Goes Into Government Service.

As result of successfully passing the federal civil service examination, Miss Winnie Fryxell, 2621 Fifth avenue, has been offered an attractive position as stenographer in the government service at Washington, D. C. She has accepted and will leave shortly to take up her new duties.

Fisherman's Luck.

No one can have done much fishing without realizing that there is an insoluble mystery—in fact, there are several insoluble mysteries—connected with "fisherman's luck."

For example, if two men sit in opposite ends of a boat and use precisely the same tackle, bait, etc., and are fishing with equal skill, one of them will catch a dozen fish, while the other won't have a bite. They change places and perhaps change rods. The lucky man still catches, the unlucky one doesn't.

Some men will have abnormal luck some days, and at other times they can get "nary a bite." Why can some men step forward, jab any old kind of bait on a hook, fly it carelessly into the water and draw up a mess of big fish, while others, fishing scientifically, can't even catch a minnow? We are told that there is a reason for everything—a logical explanation that can be found.

Who will step modestly forward and explain that world-old mystery known as "fisherman's luck"? Will any of our readers?—Philadelphia Press.

An Odd Perquisite.

One of the most curious perquisites in connection with English coronations is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlets of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of cloth of silver and gold.

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